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SUBJECT: FACILITIES IN SINGAPORE FOR SOVIET SHIPS

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1. I GAVE PRESIDENT MARCOS A BRIEF PAPER SUMMARIZING INFORMATION DRAWN FROM REFTELS ON SUBJECT SOVIET USE OF SINGAPORE FACILITIES. MARCOS EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT EXTENSIVE USE, ESPECIALLY BY COMBAT UNITS. HE SAID LEE KUAN YEW HAD HINTED AT THIS DURING HIS VISIT TO MANILA, BUT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT QUANTIFIED IT.

2. MARCOS GAVE ME TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE WAS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO SOVIET SUGGESTION THAT BUNKERING FACILITIES BE ESTABLISHED NEAR MANILA FOR SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS, WITH SOVIETS PROVIDING BUNKER FUEL. HE SAID SHIPPING COSTS QUOTED BY SOVIETS WERE VERY ATTRACTIVE, ESPECIALLY
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3. COMMENT: MARCOS' COMMENTS ON SOVIET BUNKER-CARGO
PLAN WERE STATED VERY CASUALLY AND I DID NOT RPT NOT
RISE TO THE BAIT IN ANY WAY. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH
ME TO COMMENT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ON THIS PROPOSAL?
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